



Teach The Truth

THERE ARE MANY APPROACHES to the problem of eradicating Nazism from the minds of the German people, and of establishing a sane and humanitarian outlook. While they were in office, Hitler and his followers used every means they could devise to sow seeds of greed, cruelty and hate in the minds of both children and adults, and the task of undoing their evil work is an enormous one. One of the most direct and effective ways of dealing with the problem is through the schools, and work has already started on the re-organization of the German educational system. In the British zone in Germany military authorities have proceeded speedily with arrangements to open schools and secure teachers and textbooks. At the middle of October it was reported that some 6,500 schools had been re-opened, with an attendance of approximately 1,150,000 pupils.

Great Scarcity Of Textbooks The greatest difficulty in the way of re-organizing the educational system has been in securing suitable textbooks. Books which had been used in the schools during the Nazi regime contained military and Fascist propaganda and were all destroyed by order of the British military authorities. In their place, reprints of 1933 textbooks of German authorship were brought back into use, after being carefully examined and found suitable. In spite of the serious paper shortage over million books have already been printed for use in the lower grades in elementary schools. As an experiment, textbooks for teaching English to Hamburg children are being written in Basic English. School broadcasts are used to help fill gaps left by shortages of textbooks, and films are also used for this purpose. Teachers are chosen with great care, and it has been possible to find many who are anxious to undo the harm done by the Nazis, and to teach the new generation of Germans that hate and greed do not pay.

Critical Lack Of Buildings The shortage of school buildings has also proved a difficult problem and at the beginning of the period of British occupation none were available, all having been destroyed or used for other purposes. Many have been restored for use, others great over-crowding in most districts and often several schools share one building, schools hours being "staggered" and classes being held from eight in the morning until eight at night. The teachers are faced with many difficulties. Our children have been taught Nazi principles, and they must be re-educated. Younger children are retarded because of the disorganization caused by air-raids and the general confusion which preceded the collapse of Germany last spring. "Teach the Truth" is the basis of education by the British in Germany, and it is to be hoped that through this, foundations may be laid for a new democratic Germany which will comprehend the values of peaceful living and co-operation with other nations.

SMILE AWHILE

A waitress asked me what I wanted to eat. "I want a sandwich," I said. She said, "Will you give me your order? Don't blame me if the place is overcrowded."

The optimist believes that the time is ripe.

The pessimist is convinced that it's rotten.

"Aren't you getting up for Dad tonight, Mother?"

"It's no use. With this cold I can hardly speak."

Haughty Mistress—I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my finger, I mean "come". New Maid—she is a woman of few words, too. If I shake my head I mean I am not coming.

"Did you say that any incompetent man could run an hotel?"

"No. I said that an inexperienced man could."

Blake: Don't you think it's a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?

Drake: Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.

Hard work never killed any one.

That's the trouble, Dad. I want to do something with the spice of danger in it.

Bachelor Uncle: How old is the baby?

Father: Six months.

Bachelor Uncle: Talk yet?

Father: No, not yet.

Bachelor Uncle: Boy, eh?

Husband: That racket? Oh, that's the men dumpin' the coal in the house.

Wife: But I thought you ordered soft coal this year!

Poor old Bill, he's workin' his self to death.

Well, that's what short-sighted 'e can see when the boss ain't lookin' in.

My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smiths?

Yes, Auntie. They—said such things about everyone who left that I didn't dare come away."

WHERE HE LEFT OFF

An Army captain walked into the library at Baltimore and asked for a copy of Marguerite Steen's novel, "The Sun Is My Undoing". A library official and the captain explained he had read as far as page 738 when he went overseas in 1943 and now wanted to finish the book. He has 441 pages to go.

FIRST OIL WELL

Real beginnings of the petroleum industry of the world date back only to the end of the 19th century, when the first oil well was sunk in deliberate search for a supply of "black gold".

An Old Problem

How To Open Sardine Cans Is Puzzling British People Britain is obtaining 28,000,000 tins of sardines from Spain, and the old problem of how to open a can of sardines has reappeared in post-war form. Letters to the government have raised the question why in this modern age someone does not invent an easy method of getting sardines out of the can. During the war, when sardines were scarce, the cans were distributed without the key which is intended for opening them.

Q.—Where do I apply for a permit for a new automobile? A.—You apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Permits are given on a priority system.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I am living in a hotel for the winter months and can't eat meals at nearby restaurants. What should I do with my ration coupons?

A.—After four weeks' residence in a quota user's establishment, under which category hotels fall, the management is required to collect the guest's ration book. When you move from the hotel, your ration book will be returned to you.

Q.—I am a farmer and selling turkeys direct to the consumer. What price may I charge for them?

A.—Under the regulations the primary producer (you) must sell turkeys direct to the consumer at a price which would be above that charged by retail shops according to grade.

Q.—I am a farmer, do I have to collect coupons when I sell meat to my farmer neighbour?

A.—Yes. Farmers who slaughter livestock must collect meat coupons for all the meat they sell. If meat is sold to other farmers, the rate is fixed and cannot exceed four lbs. of meat even if it is necessary to issue meat coupons not yet declared valid. These coupons must be forwarded to the local ration board at the end of each month in R.B. 61 envelope provided for that purpose.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your cost of living, mentioning the name of the town you belong to, to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is not a theory or philosophy, but a religion and a living process—Coleridge.

A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquillity of mind, and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches—Landor.

* Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts—the cradle of its infancy, the divine source of its strength—Do Theology.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world—Benjamin Franklin.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father—Christ Jesus (John 14:12).

In a review of the broad situation facing Canadians at the start of the long-taught-about post-war period, Mr. Spinney said that this Dominion had made many advances in recent years from wartime to peacetime operations. Of considerable importance in this regard is the fact that this country will spared the actual physical devastation of war. He urged that voluntary restraint be continued to offset inflationary pressures which had grown during the war and while admitting the desirability of maintaining certain controls, said they should be subject to constant scrutiny.

Mr. Spinney noted that during the past seven years the Bank of Montreal, which showed a profit of \$2,034,000 last year, had provided more than \$100,000,000 in additional Provincial Government taxes and depositors' funds. Total assets were reported at \$1,715,534,000, an increase of \$189,200,000 over the previous year, while quick assets amounted to \$1,000,000 or 59.4 per cent. of all liabilities to the public. Total deposits in Canada and abroad rose \$192,618,000 during the year to a much higher peak of \$1,613,200, while the number of deposit accounts reached a new total in excess of 1,400,000.

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An Imposing Structure

Palace Of Soviets To Be Higher Than Empire State Building

The Palace of Soviets in Moscow, now under construction again after a delay of four years, will be twice as tall and greater in every way than any previous structure in existence today. While the Empire State Building contains 60,000 tons of steel in its frame, has 67 elevators and is 10 stories high, the Palace will contain 360,000 tons of steel in its frame, will have 140 elevators and 62 escalators and will be 115 stories high when it is topped by its 28-foot statue of Lenin.—From Collier's.

A FITTING MEMORIAL

A cast of molten dispensers for sick animals will be the war memorial to the birds and animals which have suffered or died in active service for Britain. A service report of animals has been compiled for inclusion in the permanent records of the Imperial War Museum.

MENTHOLATUM *Great Comfort Daily*

BANKERS REVIEW CANADIAN ECONOMIC SCENE



George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, general manager, who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 128th annual meeting.

WORK ESSENTIAL TO SECURITY GEORGE W. SPINNEY DECLares

President of Bank of Montreal Says Inflationary Pressures Still Great — Urges Continuance of Voluntary Restraints

GENERAL MANAGER B. C. GARDNER REVIEWS MOST ACTIVE YEAR AT 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS — DISCUSSES CUSTOMER RELATIONS

Montreal.—"Government can distribute no benefits that individuals, through their labour, do not provide," George W. Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal told shareholders at their 128th annual meeting recently. He expressed the opinion that Canadians would continue to expect more in the way of government facilities and assistance in the future than they did before the war and made it clear that he felt there was a place in our economy for such measures "if they are soundly conceived and wisely administered."

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, said the bank had passed through its most active year and outlined economic developments in Canada and other countries as they were likely to affect the future of the Dominion's senior banking institution.

Mr. Spinney told the shareholders nothing was further from his intent than to argue that social security legislation was not a benefit to the community, but added that "life on this planet being what it is, someone has to plough and reap, to plan and build, to extend and develop, to invent and daring; and only this totality of productive effort can provide a real and enduring basis for material welfare and economic stability."

If a bank is to fulfil its function in the community "it must not only provide ample and undoubtedly sound banking services but, within its appropriate sphere, serve the credit needs of the community," he said.

Active Year Reported

In reviewing the annual statement of the Bank's financials, the general manager, B. C. Gardner, reported that "several new posts had been reached in total assets, liquid assets, deposits and earnings of Dominion and Provincial Government funds. Total assets were reported at \$1,715,534,000, an increase of \$189,200,000 over the previous year, while quick assets rose \$192,618,000 during the year to a much higher peak of \$1,613,200, while the number of deposit accounts reached a new total in excess of 1,400,000.

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Banana Tree

To Be Sacrificed To Build Atomic Plant At McGill University

Excavation to begin soon on the projected site of an atom-smasher at McGill University will necessitate the tearing down of a greenhouse containing the university's only banana tree. Bulk of the experimental greenhouse material will be transferred to other greenhouses to contain ground plants including the tree which produced bananas every seven years, will be sacrificed.

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MAKING LIFE EASIER

Would Be Simple If Everyone Practiced The Golden Rule
Almost everyone is misunderstood at some time. In fact, it is doubtful if there is anyone at all who is not misunderstood at least occasionally. It is a experience common to everyone and the fact that it is so makes it all the more strange that we should be so prone to misunderstanding others.

If the Golden Rule were applied practically in this respect, there would be many less hurt feelings, much less friction. Life would flow a great deal more smoothly and active co-operation would be accomplished much more easily and more happily.

Fortunately, there are large numbers of people who do practice the Golden Rule in this respect. They are the kind of people whose presence is welcome and heartening wherever they may be; people from whom others never fear the unkind or unkind criticism. The feeling that even if they are not understood at least the friend will acknowledge the lack of understanding and withhold judgment accordingly.

We once knew a woman who was often criticized as a snob or at best as a cold and haughty person because she frequently passed by her when she knew on the street without speaking to them. A naturally steady bearing added to the likelihood of the truth of the criticism in the eyes of those who did not really know her. Only when we got to know her did we realize just how gracious of personality and genuine friendliness and also aware of the extreme short-sightedness which prevented her recognizing people even at fairly close range.

And we once knew another woman criticized and sometimes disliked for her aggressive manner, but when critical acquaintances brought into closer contact with her through more normal activities, came to appreciate her exceptional administrative ability and learned from others, even from herself, of the heavy home burdens she was carrying without complaint, but sometimes with tense nerves that were easily understandable, they came to admire rather than to criticize her.

It is not always possible to understand other people, but a willingness to try to understand, a readiness to give the benefit of the doubt if words of actions are not understood, a willingness to accept the fact that a characteristically friendly person does not snub others and if she seems to have done so there is doubtless some simple explanation, that a responsible, conscientious person does not accept principles and that if less than she expected has been accomplished by her or him there is some worthy explanation—in short an understanding attitude towards others in general means more than anything else in developing a friendly spirit among people in group or community or nation, in developing effective co-operation. And perhaps above all adds immeasurably to general happiness, including that of the understanding person herself or himself.

Good Seed

Farmers May Order Registered Seed, Which Is The Best

Good seed, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is clean, viable, free from disease and true to a good name.

When a farmer buys clean seed or clean it himself he gets a product that is free from weed seeds, dirt, and other trash.

Viable seed is seed with plenty of life in it. It need not be perfect to compete in the game of germination. Should rain form a crust on the soil after planting, it may prevent weak seed from thrusting its tiny plant into the sunlight. But viable seed will germinate completely and get the start off to a good start.

As not all organisms attacking seed can be controlled by seed treatment, the seed for next year's planting should be disease free.

When a farmer's a variety suited to his area he wants it to produce exacting varieties, no others. Good seed is always true to its variety.

To make sure of getting good seed, farmers may order registered seed, which is the best, or certified seed, the next best, or commercial seed.

A Real Privilege

But Many Students Do Not Appreciate Their University Training

University training—and we feel most university professors would agree—has been carried to the absurd neglect of a certain interest in establishing the principle that one has the "right" to go to university, and that it is "the thing to do." Vast numbers go who have no business going. They are following a routine of academic learning that is not understood or appreciated by themselves or by those who foot the bill. They get in the way, and worst of all they regard their university course as an end in itself. University training is a privilege—not a right; a beginning rather than a competition.—Hamilton Spectator

The Ojibway Indian name for the red squirrel is "Adiaboomo, meaning 'tall-in-the-air'."



HE'S CANADA'S BALLET-SHOE KING—Dance footwear, especially ballet slippers which he makes himself, has made John Brown, Montreal, famous across Canada. Just about every show and revue company for entertaining troops in Canada and overseas was outfitted by Johnny Brown, from false eyelashes, costumes, to huge spotlights. One-time singer and dance man, who started in show business in Vancouver, B.C., he appeared in shows across Canada and in the U.S. "Twelve years ago I was visiting a factory where dance shoes were made. The construction of the ballet slippers intrigued me. I obtained a job, and learned how to make them. Leading ballerinas were out a pair of ballet slippers in one of two performances. And at \$5 to \$7.50 a pair it is expensive art. Dance troupes on the road carry dozens of shoes," Johnny said. Inside out is the procedure in making ballet shoes. Here, Harlie, five, watches her father at work making slippers for the footlights.

Shortage Of Nurses

Said To Be Acute In Every Province In Canada

"There is still an acute shortage of graduate nursing personnel in many Canadian hospitals," states Miss Muriel Munro, President of the Canadian Nurses Association, whose Executive Committee held its Fall session in Montreal.

Reports indicate that this shortage exists in every province in Canada, although the hospital does not apply to every hospital, an appeal is issued to all Canadian nurses to help the need it exists.

It was hoped that the situation might be eased somewhat when the government began to demobilize and had returned to civilian occupations in their profession. Although some have already been released from the services, their number does not begin to meet the demand.

Prepaid hospitalization plans have not met to the satisfaction of many hospitals for nursing service and with the extensive hospital building program now being planned, an even greater demand for nursing service must be anticipated.

"We made up for some time to come all our nurses in nursing positions," concluded Miss Munro, explaining that the care of war veterans, the increasing tendency toward hospitalization and professional nursing service on behalf of the population as a whole, and expanding public health programs all contribute toward the need for more and more nurses.

Extinct Birds

Disturbed Conditions In Wartime

The accidental introduction rate into Midway Island in the Hawaiian Group during the disturbed conditions of wartime has resulted in the total extinction of two unique species of birds now on display in the Royal Ontario Museum and the Layman Finch, which originally came from Laysan Island, also one of the Hawaiian Group, but were exterminated there when rabbits were admitted to the island early in the twentieth century. The rabbits probably destroyed all of the vegetation of the island and waste the bird food supply of seeds and insects. Before their extermination on Laysan, however, both species had been introduced on Midway Island and had become established. Since the rail and the hibisca species nested on or near the ground, they were unable to survive the depredations of the rat. Thus World War II has added at least two more to the already long list of animals which have vanished from the earth.

RECOVERED MONEY

Seventy-year-old Mrs. Ida N. Reed, of Kansas City, is happy again, for her "life savings" of \$9,183.11 which she kept in a blue denim bag on the kitchen wall have been returned to her by the FBI. She reported to police that her "bank" had disappeared. An investigating officer found it on a bed in a padlocked room which Mrs. Reed said she had not entered for more than a week.

VALUABLE COINS

A silver-penny made in the reign of Edward III, 1327-1377, sold at Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London, April 2, 1945, at a London auction. A London groat, four penny piece, made in the reign of Edward V, brought \$135.

Not Like Old Times

New British Vessel Has Comfortable Quarters For Its Crew

When the crew of a new British vessel went aboard the other day at London, on their first trip, they were astonished to find that each man had a cabin to himself. Each man's bed was a bunk that could be folded against the wall to give him more room during the day, he had an upholstered seat, a hot-water radiator, a hot-water shower, a wash basin, a writing table, a steel locker and there was modern ventilation.

All the new ships may not be fitted with such comfort, but there is a general improvement in accommodation that should make old-time seamen proud of their ship's equipment—and probably smart at the "sophistication" of the modern sailor. Until quite recent times the accommodation provided in tramp steamers was a disgrace to the British mercantile marine. One can only think that as the sailor's life was a hard one, he should put up with any kind of accommodation—and any kind of food. An old salt told us that in his day, which would be about 50 years ago, he had to sleep in a dark corner of the fo'c'sle, where he had both dormitory and mess-room, so that he would not see the maggots crawling on his salt meat.

Accommodation for passengers was also terrible, particularly when Captain Dickens paid his first visit to the United States in 1842, he travelled "first-class," and in a subsequent book he told of the horrible discomforts of the voyage, his cabin being a small, gloomy structure with a single bunk.

What would he have said about a trip in the Queen Mary if he had lived 100 years later?—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

European Children

Are In Serious Danger Of Starving This Winter

Help of Canadian organizations throughout Europe is organizing material aid to children of Europe who may be suffering from the newly-formed members' division of the Canadian Committee of the Save the Children Fund under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. T. Tanner. It was announced in Toronto.

Footnote 1: Napoleon was called the Little Corporal after the Battle of Lodi, 1796, because he was 5 ft. 2 in. tall and courageous.

Footnote 2: Cromwell was called Old Noll. Noll was being a contraction for Oliver.

Footnote 3: Moses—the name means "Drawn from the Water"—was called familiarly by the people "Meekest of All Men".

GOOD TO SEE THEM

Familiar faces are turning up again in the streets, faces of men who have been away. Most of them, they say, are not yet out of uniform, but you can tell, even if you did not know them. Their complexions are a little ruddier, their faces a little harder, and sometimes the military style of hair cut lingers on over the civvy collar and tie. It is good to see these men again.

A SUPER ROAD

The New York State thruway will stretch 486 miles from Suffern north to near Albany and west to the Pennsylvania line, six lanes wide, by-passing all cities and having never grade crossings. It will be completed in all its length. Motorists will have to wait till 1950 to use it from end to end by which time Detrol will perhaps be making cars again.

THE KITTEN THAT GREW UP

—Talbert in the New York World-Telegram.



SEARCH FOR GOLD

Renewed Interest Being Taken In Prospecting

During the past year there has been a renewed interest in prospecting and mining. There is an age-old desire deep in the hearts of most men to find gold and it is still the most tempting of all metals. The prospectors are now back to work for the season usually looks over the geological map in search where there is favourable ground with greenstones, schists or sediments intruded by such rocks as granite, syenite or porphyry. Some of the metals come from the same sources as the earth as these igneous rocks. Or he may have heard of a "gold area" from a friend who has been out in the bush. He will probably pitch his tent in a pleasant lake—not difficult to find in northern Alberta. He proceeds to travel southward to look for veins of white quartz or patches of rock containing minerals such as pyrite ("fool's gold") or other sulphides. In some places, the iron weathering and a red stain on the crop attracts attention as it is easily seen. He may find a great crevice or he may not have any luck, but he goes back again year after year, in this case gambling spirit in our prospectors that is typical of most of our miners. The time is coming, however, when all the ore deposits that can be seen at the surface will have been found and we will have to adopt scientific methods of finding them. This is the geology in great detail with the aid of geophysical instruments, and then drilling in the hope of finding ore where none can be seen on the surface. The prospector and mining galleries will find much of interest in the galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum.

LEADS IN ATOM RESEARCH

The newspaper *Izvestia* has reported that Russian scientists have made recent discoveries which might have important bearing on Soviet investigations of atomic energy. Professor Peter Kapitza, a Russian authority on atomic research.

Greeks Are Grateful

Wife Of Ambassador To Canada Voices Appreciation For Help Given By Greeks

Mrs. Maria Melina Sakellaropoulos, wife of the Greek ambassador to Canada, paid a visit to Ottawa. The blonde, friendly Greek woman described the horror, the suffering and the misery caused by the Axis occupation of Greece. The time is coming, however, when all the ore deposits that can be seen at the surface will have been found and we will have to adopt scientific methods of finding them. This is the geology in great detail with the aid of geophysical instruments, and then drilling in the hope of finding ore where none can be seen on the surface. The prospector and mining galleries will find much of interest in the galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Reckless Flying

Far East Air Force Is No Longer Taking Any Chances

The "reckless" days of aviation in the Japanese air arm are over, according to Col. F. V. Gidley, commanding officer of the headquarters of the Far East Air Force's advance headquarters.

Most of the pilots out here are completely in agreement with the policy. "Why kill yourself now?" asks the veterans of countless air battles.

"Through our air units are in a state of combat readiness," Col. Gidley said, "we will not buck the elements in our routine operations. Pilots are going through basic-up courses in instrument flying and blind landings. Allied airfields in Japan are being outfitted with the latest equipment for instrument approaches and landings."

"Several of his friends were caught in traps, some of them shot, and I spent every night in terror that he would not return," Madame Sakellaropoulos said.

"Those horror pictures you saw in your magazines of our Greek people lying dead and dying in the streets," she said, "had frightened us all."

Children under five years of age, with the proper care, can regain their health, but all children from five to 12 years are in a tragic condition, she remarked. They were not able to make out what they were eating.

British airborne troops were the first to arrive in the liberated country and Mrs. Tanner, "are in real danger of starving and freezing this winter unless immediate help comes from us. For washing purposes of necessities such as cod liver oil, cocoanut and vitamins, The Elks alone have contributed more than \$90,000 to the Fund and are sponsoring 100 children.

Clothing and medicinal requisitions have been shipped by the Canadian Committee to Belgium, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway and Yugoslavia. Its work has been endorsed by the late Pope Benedict XV and the leaders of Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches.

The Fund works in co-operation with UNRRA and assists in emergencies in which UNRRA aid is given. As well as doing what it can with limited supplies, it is attempting to save the children in countries where UNRRA does not operate.

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Submarine Fleet

Disappears Under The Waters Of The Atlantic

Germany's huge fleet of submarines on which the Allies had concentrated for the destruction of Britain by blockade is now disappearing under the waters of the Atlantic off the north coast of Eire. Supposedly "secret" means of destruction are said to be employed to sink these engines of savagery.

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EVERYTHING ABOVE BOARD

No one can accuse Britain now of not practising "open" diplomacy," said Sir Frank Forde, Minister Mr. Forde. "Great Britain is not declining to have anything it does, or wants, or seeks to promote, discussed freely in open assembly of the United Nations if necessary."

Pongee, the plain weave, wild silk fabric, originated with the Chinese in ancient times.

London's acute laundry problem. Thousands of tons of family "wash" which would normally require huge quantities of precious soap are now being treated with sulfated fatty alcohol.

HORSE MEAT
When nine London restaurant keepers were fined for illegal sale of horsemeat, defence counsel said horseflesh was popular with Americans who "often ask for a steak with a 'kick' meaning a horse."

SUBSTITUTE FOR SOAP

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SENDING OUT FILMS OF FARM INTEREST

Illustrating Better Methods For Dealing With Agricultural Problems

In helping to keep Canadian farmers informed on matters of special agricultural interest, the National Film Board is making films on topics ranging from scientific potato cultivation to large-scale soil conservation and irrigation projects for showing on its monthly Rural Circuit program.

Plans to exhaust the soil by careless cultivation over a period of years are being distributed on these Circuits for the purpose of encouraging a more far-sighted attitude towards conserving the source of Canada's agricultural wealth. A rural film, "Food For Tomorrow," gives an account of the impoverishment of western farm lands through over-production during the early days of settlement and describes the restoration measures taken under the Farm Production Research Act to check soil drifting and make the best use of available water supplies. "Life On Western Marshes," also in colour, shows the effect of drought, soil erosion and forest depletion on Canada with life.

Other films demonstrate practical details of farm management, such as the way to build a hog self-feeder, or prepare seed grain for planting. The National Film Board co-operates closely with Departments of Agriculture in both the production of films on farming and in the distribution of bulletins issued by these Departments on subjects related to the films shown. After the films have been shown, the audiences are invited to participate in discussions on farm problems. Frequently, agricultural field representatives are present to give advice and information on the assistance available from their departments.

Lack Of Discipline

Blame For Juvenile Misbehavior Must Fall On The Home

Lack of discipline and absence of respect for authority may be seen in the recurring strikes by students.

The latest example was at Kincardine where 40 students struck in protest against the school's strict rules of student conduct. Previously seven students went on strike at Windsor, presumably in sympathy with the Ford strikers.

In Toronto there was the outbreak of Halibut'ien hogtrot, and during the last month school windows were broken to the extent of \$2,000 a month. Assault and robbery by youths and petty thieving by juveniles occur with shocking frequency. The fact that strikes are distinct from strikes for better pay and flagrant violations of the law do not refute the evidence that they are undisciplined and disrespectful symptoms of defiance.

With development of character and quality, especially during the boy's hatching, the blame for juvenile misbehavior must fall mainly on the home. If parents fail to emphasize and inculcate the principles of honor and honesty, of sportsmanship and fair dealing, of responsibility, of courage, of obedience, and respect for elders if they neglect to enforce decent conduct, the teacher is drilling poor material and little good can be expected of it.

It is time that parents not only encourage their children to do what support the authority of teachers. Too often have mothers with more indignation than sense rushed to protest against the spanking of their children at school. It is time that parents told their children to do exactly what they were told at school, and if they didn't they'd get the hide skinned off them.

Too much psychological and populous balderdash has been said about children developing their personalities, and their egos and free expression about them being the wealth and beauty of the country, about their position as the future leaders and custodians of democracy.

At the moment too many of the darlings are little brats with a great deal to learn.—Toronto Telegram.

PAPER GETS AROUND

Most famous of United Kingdom newspapers, The Times, is now sent by air to Central Europe. Its morning edition, which comes out daily at 1 a.m. as far east as Vienna. For a considerable time past its air edition has been sent to Canada and the United States. Now, copies reaching New York by air are circulated to subscribers by ordinary mail.—Ottawa Citizen.

END OF JAP SUBS

Approximately 100 Japanese midget submarines have been buried by United States troops at Kure, Japan, once-powerful enemy naval base. The submarine crews of the two-man-type subs were surrendered to occupation forces. They were piled in the bottom of a giant drydock and covered with other waste material and scrap.

"The Soviet Government is doing its utmost to extend trade with Canada," he said.

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Russia Anxious To Buy Tools And Food From Canada

Canadian industry should be able to supply "the major part" of Russia's post-war needs and those needs will be "colossal," Georgi Zaroubin, Russia's ambassador to Canada, said at Vancouver.

Addressing the British Regional Congress for Canadian-Soviet Friendship, Mr. Zaroubin said that the two-man-type subs were surrendered to occupation forces. They were piled in the bottom of a giant drydock and covered with other waste material and scrap.

WE'RE STILL BREATHING

Come to think of it, says the Brandon Sun, those old-fashioned folks who lived when railways were invented said it would be impossible to breathe going 26 miles an hour.

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Herd Of Buffalo At Elk Island National Park Is Well Maintained And The Finest In North America

SOME Canadian citizens are going to be able to enjoy buffalo meat again this Christmas. Due to a healthy increase in the number of buffalo at Elk Island National Park, Alberta, it has been decided in the interests of sound wildlife management to slaughter a limited number of surplus animals between now and Christmas in order to keep the herd well within the grazing capacity of the park.

The buffalo at Elk Island are in fine condition and the herd is kept around 1,000 head. The characteristics of the animal stock acquired by the Canadian Government during the first decade of the present century have been well maintained and the herd is now regarded as the finest controlled herd on the North American Continent.

Men of the buffalo always come up in vision of early days of the western plains—the covered wagon, Buffalo Bill, Indian war parties, the red-coated mountie, the chase, stampeding herds and the wholesale slaughtering of magnificent beasts nearly to their bones. Our buffalo carcasses have left to rot by the hundreds, as apparently there was no market for such huge quantities of meat in those days, however choice in quality it may have been.

In the early hunting and trade the supply must have appeared almost inexhaustible. Were there not millions of buffalo roaming over the vast wild animal kingdom stretching from Manitoba to the foothills of the Canadian Rockies? New settlers in the West looked upon the buffalo as a curse, as their cattle and hunters killed between 1,000 and 3,000 in a season—mostly for their hides. But this "era of destruction" was short lived. The buffalo gradually became scarce as its usual haunts. Where once they roamed in thousands now only a few remained. Then suddenly they disappeared altogether. By the beginning of the present century not a single buffalo, as far as is known, was left on the great western plains of Canada and the United States. No one seemed to realize that we were witnessing a wildlife tragedy of unparalleled magnitude. The "Monarch of the Plains" had been dethroned in the wild animal kingdom. In fact, to use the modern term, he had been ousted from his throne.

The Government of Canada, now genuinely alarmed at the threat of this appalling tragedy, decided to do something to avert complete extinction of the plains buffalo before it was too late. It was learned that a good-sized herd, built up partly from original Canadian stock, was being maintained by a Montana rancher who could be purchased. Between 1907 and 1912 more than 700 animals from this herd were purchased and shipped north to the first buffalo reserve in Canada, Elk Island National Park, a short distance east of Edmonton. Subsequently all animals in this park, with the exception of some 40 wild to capture, were transferred to Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta. From 1912 to 1916 the herd has grown the present splendid herd, which compares favourably with the former "Monarch of the Plains" at its best. In this huge fenced enclosure, covering an area of more than 50 square miles, the buffalo finds numerous feeding grounds. It has unmolested over luxuriant pastures, through woodsy knolls and gullies and by the shores of numerous small island-studded lakes.

Elk Island National Park occupies part of the extensive undulating prairie known as the Beaver Hills, a natural habitat not only for the buffalo but for hundreds of other big game animals, including elk, moose and deer. As a natural wildlife museum it attracts many nature students each year. Here they catch a glimpse of life in winter as it was at easter before the advent of white settlement and gain a better appreciation of the importance of wildlife management in the Canadian economy.

Rubber Surplus Seen

Keen Competition Between Producers And Synthetic Manufacturers

Say Experts

The world need faces a huge rubber surplus for the next two or three years.

This is the conclusion of an international "rubber study group" of British, American, French and Dutch experts who have just concluded a meeting in London, and their report was released simultaneously there and in Washington.

It contains no recommendations for production controls among the countries which produce natural and synthetic rubber; so that the way apparently is left open for intense competition. A committee has been formed to represent the manufacturers of synthetic rubber in the United States and the producers of natural rubber in the Malaya-Dutch Indies area.

Colors are flags carried by unmounted units, standards by mounted or motorized troops, and ensigns are flown by ships.



British People Tired

But Still Carrying On In Spite Of Hard Times

Dewitt Mackenzie, Associated Press world traveller, says: Here we are in London after flying the Atlantic, on the first leg of a world tour which we shall chronicle daily in this column.

We have been busy combing the highways and byways of London since our arrival and our outstanding impression, apart from the beauty and terrain of England, is that Britain's capital is extremely tired.

Some of the country districts probably do not register the same degree of weariness, but that is true in London undoubtedly is true of other localities which underwent the scourge of bombing.

Everywhere you go in the capital you see strain and great weariness registered on faces.

A woman bus conductor summed the position up rather well: "We are tired. The people are getting out we thought that when peace came we should get relief from the hard times—but we haven't got it."

Her voice reflected the harsh privations which the people of this country have suffered. Relief will come, but it is still a good distance away. Food is not as good as it was when I was here in 1942 and such necessities as clothing and shoes are hard to get. Luxuries are a thing of the past—so far as we can see we dispose ourselves by trading in the black market which persists despite the efforts of the law to abolish it.

One reason why relief is slow in coming to the people of Britain is that the government is devoting a large measure of manufacturing to food production in an effort to bolster John Bull's lean purse. Sir Stafford Cripps, chairman of the Board of Trade, has preached a hard line. The C.R.B. is vigorous in the fight that they can win.

British Britain has not lost her fighting spirit. The situation today reminds me of an incident in the First Great War when the 51st British Division was subjected to a gas attack by 10 German divisions. The Britons gallantly pulling back foot by foot but not giving much ground. This went on for seven days and seven nights until the exhausted Tommies would drop to the ground and pass the time rabbiting. There was the slightest hill in the fighting. At the end of the week the Germans sent over a little balloon which had attached to it a note written in English, presumably by an officer who had lived in Britain. It read: "Good old 51st, still sticking it."

It is with Britain today. She is mighty tired—but still sticking it.

U.S. Population

Now In Excess Of The Hundred Million

The Census Bureau announced the population of the United States passed the 100,000,000 mark about Oct. 1. Officials said that on this basis, the population increased by about \$330,725 in the 5½ years following 1940.

This comes with an increase of 8,834,290 during the 10 years between 1930 and 1940.

AN INFLATION THREAT

The Vancouver Daily Province says every strike, every injunction to strike, every failure to seek a compromise ending to an industrial dispute, every loss of a day that might be devoted to production and thought of such days being lost adds to the threat of inflation and inflation if it really comes, will mean unemployment and depression and distress.

Christopher Columbus became a sailor at the age of 14.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.



V.C. WINNER, FINANCIEE REUNITED IN VANCOUVER—Maj. Fred Weston, V.C. of Toronto and Windsor, Ont., and his future bride, Helen Adamson, a beauty parlor manager, are photographed as they were reunited in Vancouver. They will be married soon.

Our Canadian Cruisers Will Prove Their Value In The Defence Of The Empire Shipping Lanes

(By Captain R. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N.)

THE cruises of the peace-time Royal Canadian Navy have a speed of 30 knots, a cruising range of up to 15,000 miles and each carries nine six-inch guns as well as numerous anti-aircraft guns. Great maneuverability, armor protection in vital parts, torpedoes, radar, sonic and other ultra-modern devices all contribute to the fighting power of both the "Ontario" and the "Uganda"—two of the newest, as well as two of the largest, ships of our post-war fleet.

Cruisers constitute one of the most valuable contributions which the Royal Canadian Navy can make to the common defence of Canadian and Empire shipping, and it should never be forgotten that upon shipping, in peace as well as war, depends our economic life.

As long as goods and men are carried in ships, modern warships must be provided to protect those ships. The Royal Canadian Navy has made great strides, but when one realizes that a single 10,000 ton merchant ship can carry the contents twenty freight trains, one realizes that transport by ship is unlikely to be replaced for many years to come.

Protection of merchant shipping, and attack upon enemy shipping are thus probably the main functions of the modern cruiser. But they are by no means the only job, for fast turbine-driven ships can tackle

Working with a fleet a cruiser's duties may be to back up destroyers or other light craft going in to attack the enemy with torpedoes. She may also be used to break up counter-attacks in a defence role. Her anti-aircraft armament assists in the protection of our aircraft carriers from close air attacks.

In bad flying weather a cruiser acts as a reconnaissance unit in endeavoring to obtain information as to the disposition and movements of the enemy.

Protecting trade may mean dealing with an enemy raider. It might be necessary to keep her as near the Jervis Bay area, although an armed merchant cruiser and not a cruiser, was playing a cruiser's role and saved all but four out of a convoy of 30 merchant ships from the German pocket battleship "Scharnhorst". If her shipmates were not immediately manaced, the cruiser would endeavor to keep in touch with a superior enemy and summon help as did those who shadowed the "Bismarck" and she drew it out into the Atlantic. And the story of what three British cruisers did to the much-vaunted Graf Spee is history.

In Canada's navy, Uganda and Ontario represent her two most powerful ships. They are built for speed and freedom of the seas, they can play an important role. However, never yet has a sea power had enough cruisers and until a suitable substitute can be found this fact will remain.

BRITAIN PLAYS SAFE

The A.R.P. system in Britain is still in force, and far from abandoning it, the British government has announced that it will be extended and improved, just in case. Experts have been sent to the badly-bombed cities of Germany and to the atom-blasted cities of Japan to report on changes needed to bring air raid precautions up to date in the atom age.

Lovely Stitchery



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By Louis Wheeler

A superb collection for lovely gifts—broader—colorful flower motifs on varied household linens.

This collection of motifs give you variety and your gifts individuality. Patterns are given in sizes of 34 motifs 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" to 4 1/2" x 10 in.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamp cannot be accepted). Miss Louise Wheeler, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Even if the world does owe you a living you've got to be your own collector.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Peacetime employment is being found for the mine-detector by using it to locate nails in salvaged timber before it goes to the smelter.

A bright blue stamp issued in Canada in 1885 was sold for 12¢ (\$1.315) at Harmer's Bond street, London. The stamp was originally priced at ten cents.

The skeleton of a giant with a skull thirty-three inches around and a shinbone thirty-three inches long, has been found in the Tien Mountains of Soviet Central Asia, north of Himilayas.

Reduction in the maximum speed of vehicles from 30 to 20 miles per hour for an experimental period of two months was approved by the accident prevention council at Edinburgh.

Sir Hibbert, chief announcer, has celebrated his 21st anniversary with the BBC. In that time he has broadcast more than 10,000 times and says he is still "a little nervous of the microphone."

Development of a jet-propelled buzz bomb which could be used aboard land craft or of a twin-engine missile fighter plane with a 2,500 miles has been announced by two aircraft firms at Los Angeles.

The Vancouver Province in a newspaper story said that Vancouver's airport will be used soon after the start of 1946 to train Trans-Canada Airlines pilots and crews to fly giant passenger planes over the Pacific.

A committee to watch developments in the utilization of atomic energy for peaceful scientific purposes has been appointed by the International Executive Council of the World Power Conference, it was announced in London.

Ven. Archdeacon Richard Faries, who has spent 32 years in mission work among the Indians and Eskimos, is spending his furlough in the Rockies, speaking the Myan in the Cree language. The book will include 300 to 400 hymns.

Food For Britain

Will Be Necessary For Canada To Send All She Can

One of the advisers to the Canadian delegation at the recent meeting of the International Labor Organization in Paris, Mr. Bert Shone, returned to Canada after seeing for himself conditions in the United Kingdom and in France. "Send all the food you can to the people in the Old Country," he says.

That is just what the government of Great Britain has done so far as meat is concerned. This is emphasized in the statement made in the House following the news that the United States has discontinued the rationing of meat. Canadians should do the same. It is the obligation to send all possible of one of the most needed foods in Europe, of which Great Britain is a part. If it means that meat rationing is retained in Canada, there will be no objection from the vast majority of consumers.

The present ration of meat, sugar and butter is coming to be recognized as giving ample sustenance to a people that had to suffer no real lack during the past six years of war. While we may feel compelled to feel impelled to do in the distribution of its own available food supplies, rationing in Canada helps to promote the recognition of Canada's obligations abroad. It is also a guarantee of fair distribution of available supplies to the consumer at home—Ottawa Citizen.

Research Station

England Has Most Up-To-Date Equipment For Atomic Energy In The World

The machinery and equipment to be installed at the new Experimental Station for atomic energy at Didcot, England, will be the most up to date in the world, reports the London Daily Telegraph. The paper states that although the United States has a production plant, it is understood that they have no experimental station carrying out research on lines comparable with Didcot. It is hoped that Britain will maintain world leadership in scientific research on atomic energy. A number of scientists played a preponderant part in the years of research which culminated in the production of the atomic bomb. Didcot will not be a production plant but a government research establishment.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

LEGEND OF SILK

Next to wool, silk is the most important of animal products used in weaving. In all probability it was in China that attention was first drawn to the rearing of silk-worms and the manufacture of silk. Chinese history on legend traces it to Si-lung, the son of the Emperor, who, in honor of having discovered the art of spinning and weaving silk. She lived about 2700 B.C. and for her discovery she was revered as a saint.

One-fifth of the whole human race lives in India.



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Meat Ring	Lamb Chops	Eggs o la king	Veal Cutlets	Steak and Kidney Pie	Fish	Sausages
Group C ½ lb. 3 tokens	Group C ½ lb. 2 tokens	unrationed	Group C ½ lb. 3 tokens	Group D 6 oz. 2 tokens	unrationed	Group D 1 lb. 3 tokens

3 tokens for lunch problems or next week's roast.

Meat planning need not be forgotten by meat rationists. Within the bounds of a twoosome's weekly ration there is much scope for gastronomical enjoyment and satisfaction. In planning the menu, it will be found useful to transmute the rationed meat into other forms which are equivalent to the coupon available to each person weekly.

With hospitality a week-end keynote, an extender dish is suggested as ration economy for Sunday's dinner. A simple loaf of bread, tastefully made from 1 lb. ham-burger with added egg, bread crumbs and suitable seasonings. To give this old friend a new guise, bake it in a ring mould; turn out on serving platter and vegetable garnish the centre. Two tokens worth of round steak supplemented with unrationed kidney will provide the makings for a steak and kidney pie. And for a week with taste added some celery need to be added to the pie. Saturday is an opportunity day for fish to appear on the bill of fare. Three tokens are ration currency for one pound of sausages, a double duty ration which will provide Saturday dinner, diminutive sausages for breakfast. The weekly expenditure of thirteen tokens will leave you with three as a contribution to luncheon problems or next week's small roast.

May Lose Its Fame

Scholar Thinks Gray's Elegy Was Not Written by Stoke Poges

Stoke Poges has had it. Until now everybody thought it was Gray who wrote "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" in that Buckinghamshire village.

For generations students of English literature have been taught that it is the pretty churchyard at Stoke Poges that is immortalized in the Elegy—and the poet himself is buried there.

Now 17-year-old John Langford Lewis, of Merchant Taylors school at Slough, Bucks, "discovered" after much research that the poet had not had a hand on its leg which read: "Write Jack Miner, Kingville, Ontario."

The goose had been handed in the spring of 1945. The verse of scripture in the band was "Given unto the Lord," taken from the Twenty-first Psalm, first verse.

"There is no ivy mantled tower at Stoke, and gray remarks in the Elegy on 'yonder ivy mantled tower,' The church at Upton is covered in ivy."

"The curfew was rung from Windsor Castle, five miles from Stoke Poges, and the bells could not have been heard from there. Upton is a mile distant."

Gray mentions the "rude forefathers of the blithe hamlet Stoke was a village. Upton, though now absorbed into industrial Slough, was a small hamlet, said Mr. Lewis.

Spokesman for Stoke Poges, the ex-rector's wife, says: "This is all nonsense. There was an ivy mantled tower, it was pulled down about 80 or 90 years ago, with the spire, because it was unsafe."

As for the curfew, she thinks Gray could have heard the bells "he'd listened hard enough."

Farthest North

Newspaper Printed in Norway Above the Arctic Circle

Fair weather in the Arctic Circle in the winter of charged ripples which in the winter the Norwegian village of Vads stands an insignificant hut. This is the editorial offices, printing plant, and circulation department of the world's northernmost newspaper, the *Vadsbladet*. The editor, Mr. H. W. Wad, says that this is not only the most northerly newspaper plant in the world, but also Norway's smallest. He is careful to point out, however, that the 3,000 copies which are turned out two weeks and probably the world's best read news-sheet. The in Northern Norway together with the complete destruction left that vast area without a single newspaper. Now that plant and material have been obtained from Sweden and England, the编辑者 is no longer afraid to carry reading matter for the snow-hungry residents of Norway's Arctic coast.—Norwegian Information Service.

A FRIENDLY HINT

In a spirit of friendly sarcasm, a Fleet Street publican has this notice on the bar: "The landlord and his wife are responsible for injuries sustained by customers in their rush to leave these premises at closing time."

WEEKLY RATION FASHION

Terrible Threat

Bacteriological Warfare Is A Greater Menace to Mankind Than The Atomic Bomb

A new and terrible threat to the safety of mankind surpassing even the atomic bomb as a danger—is relatively understood to be behind the urgent desire of the United States, Britain and Canada to internationalize all scientific knowledge which might be used in warfare.

The new and more destructive, as more destructive and terrifying than the atomic bomb, is bacteriological warfare which reliable sources say has been developed to the point where it could play a major part in any new conflict.

It has been known to allied scientists that for the last 18 months or two years of the Second Great War, at least one power extended and perfected knowledge of lethal bacteriological research to a point where it ranks in the catalogue of impending secret weapons which soon will be ready for mass use.

It is not known what specific country is responsible for development of the new weapon but State Secretary Byrnes stated recently that the United States is engaged in a race with Britain in a bacterial field.

He declared: "There will be no protection against bacteriological warfare, even a more frightful method of human destruction than the atomic bomb."

His statement—coming from so irresponsible and informed a source—is of the utmost gravity, in light of the fact that Mr. Byrnes took part in the recent Anglo-American-Canadian atomic bomb and scientific war-talks in Washington.

Scientific Fashion

Men On Northern Expedition Are Wearing Latest Winter Clothing

Latest scientific fashions in winter clothing will be worn by the men participating in the Canadian army's "Operation Moose" as they travel across Canada's northern in their 61-day, 3,100-mile trek.

One of the principal pieces of clothing that will be worn is the "string vest," a net material designed to be under-body control. It was devised by the National Research and permits circulation of body heat.

Other clothing includes flannel shirts, moisture-proof battle dress, parkas, ski caps, woolen "knee-warmers" over khaki underwear and denim inner boots. Hand protectors and the different types of gloves used, one of which is inner gloves that have been treated in a rubber composition to enable personnel to handle fine instruments in the cold.

IS WELL-NAMED

Residents of Southend, England, have a name for a burglar operating in their area who enters houses through open windows and specializes in emptying trouser pockets while the owners sleep. They call him "feather fingers".

ALL SHOULD SERVE

All Canadian men of military age should be required to serve a training period in one of the dominion's three services, Hon. Colin Gibson, minister of national defence for air, said at a press conference in Halifax.

Alfa is probably a Spanish version of the Arabian word alfasafach, which means the best sort of fodder.

EXPERT THROWERS

Australian bushmen have been known to throw a boomerang as far as 100 yards before it began its leftward curve. The boomerang sometimes flies as high as 100 feet and may circle five times before returning to the thrower.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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ANSWER: On the beach, since it is a sea creature similar to a starfish.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"If it's music you want, Mom, I'll give you a nickel outta my allowance and you can go down to the corner an' put it in the juke box."

REG'LAR FELLERS—Ready Money



BY GENE BYRNES

May the year 1946 be a year of goodness for you and yours, and may the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed continue.

Crossfield Garage

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Season's Greetings . . .

Please accept this greeting as evidence of our appreciation of past favors and our wish for your future success.

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The pleasant relations of the past inspire the sincere wish to you and yours for a

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

and may these associations continue

U.F.A. Co-Operative Store

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have

A Happy New Year

and thanks for your patronage

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M. HUSTON, Mgr.



As a new year dawns we look back over our accomplishments of another year and realize but for you our success would not have been possible.

Thanks! And may our friendly relations continue

H. B. Moon



The first Christmas since the cessation of hostilities gives joyful occasion for our extending to our many patrons, SEASON'S GREETINGS and every Good Wish for the coming year.

STEVE'S GROCERY



W. O. S. MEREDITH,
Assistant Chemist,
Grain Research Laboratory,
Board of Grain Commissioners.
WINNIPEG - Manitoba

Smutty Wheat Increases

It was noted a year ago that the number of cars of wheat graded smutty had shown a marked increase over the number so graded in each of the past two years. Various government and commercial organizations expressed concern over this condition and preventive measures against smut were widely publicized. However, the number of cars graded smutty during the 1944-45 crop year, as shown by the records of the Inspection Branch, Board of Grain Commissioners, was 72, which is a one hundred per cent increase over the previous crop year. It is probable that the increase in smut infection reflects to some extent the shortage of grain storage bins but it is more likely that farmers become aware of the simplicity and effectiveness of seed treatment in preventing the yield losses caused by smut and the further direct financial losses incurred by a car of wheat being graded smutty.

A tabulation of the number of cars graded smutty in the past three crop years is given below. The largest increase in smutty cars occurred in 1944-45 with a large increase in Crop District 6, but the most pronounced increase occurred in the Peace River district. The increase in Saskatchewan was general except in the north-central and north-eastern districts, while the increase in Manitoba took place in the southwest corner and in the Red River Valley. The indications are that smut is becoming widespread and that it will increase even further unless immediate steps are taken to control it.

CARLOTS OF WHEAT GRADED SMUTTY
Crop Year
1943-44 1944-45 1944-45

Alberta	40	356
Sask.	98	262
Manitoba	10	6
TOTAL	157	363
		724

FREE ENTERPRISE PUBLICATION ANNOUNCED

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—"Our Way of Life" a monthly review of Free Enterprise made its appearance in Saskatchewan a few weeks ago. It is published by Radio and Press Publicity, Hammond Building, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, a Free Enterprise Bureau, set up in 1942 and built around the weekly programme of Father J. E. Branch, editor-in-chief of the Model Publications, Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. The magazine is a 48 page edition containing a general review of current Free Enterprise discussions. The weekly addresses of Father Branch are also printed in the magazine.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

In one sense Christmas has come and gone. This year will not be remembered again until December 25, 1946. We will never forget those who gave us the gifts. They were expressions of their love for us. They wanted us to know, however, that they loved us, and were loved by them. But what we do with the gift shows our true attitude toward the giver. If I accept the gift my entire relationship is either changed or our fellowship strengthened or it is unimportant. A true friend is a great blessing. One who understands us, is interested in our well-being, ready to serve whenever help is needed. Many people have accepted Christ as their Saviour, yes and in His Son because they have accepted him as God's love gift to them. All who know Christ as a personal friend will be able to say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." But when I get to a certain mark and write "hitherto" I am not yet at the end. There will be more joys, perhaps more sorrows, more successes, more failures, more victories, sickness and disease. Let us be of good courage, and with grateful confidence step over the threshold of the new year realising that

"He who hath helped thee hitherto Will help thee all thy journey through."

"Fear not; for I am with thee;

"Be not dismayed; for I am thy God;

"I will strengthen thee; I will help thee."

— Olds Gazette

Snowfall Reaches All Time Record

Siting in on a northwest wind which soon got round to the southeast last Sunday, Olds and district experienced one of the heaviest snowfalls in many years. Traffic which had been able to get by on the side-roads all winter was brought almost to a standstill with the exception of dust wheel and horse teams, and a good deal of travelling was done by the old horse and sleigh.

With a day before Christmas, the residents were not disappointed as they claim they did considerable business considering the weather. Those from the rural areas had to get in, and many of them had to cross the river. Monday the snow plows had cleared some of the roads and there was a great crowd in doing their last shopping.

Up until December 24th, 1945, the total snowfall for the season had reached nearly 40 inches as compared with a total of 9 inches in 1944.

By months the fall is as follows:

October	Nil	8.3
November	6.	12.
December	3.	8.

To the above total may be added 9 inches which fell in September.

Although temperatures ran rather extreme over Friday and Saturday and Sunday they have moderated some as we go to press and it now stands at 16 above.

Mean monthly temperatures are as follows:

October	1944	1945
November	26.3	17.8

With heavy snow in the bush, deadwood is covered and skidding of logs has become difficult. The farm feed situation is critical and many stock owners are unloading at this time, rather than try and locate enough feed to get by on.

There is one of the old-time winters and before it is over, a record snow fall will probably be registered.

— Olds Gazette



Merry Christmas

To all our Patrons and friends who have favored us with their business during the past year, Thanks.

Woods Garage

W. J. WOOD

A New Year of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity is our wish for you all.

L. B. Beddoes

W. A. Hurt



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At this time of the season we pause from our daily routine to wish you one and all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks for your patronage

Hugo and Freda Ballam

Hearty Greetings . . .

To You All

We have good cause for rejoicing this year as grief is behind us, hope goes before us and faith sustains us. This is reality of a New Year and our wish it may be yours.

Home Cafe

Charlie and Mabel